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October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 814 million pounds of milk during October, up 7.1 percent from October 2013, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 66.1 pounds, up 1.6 pounds from October 2013. The dairy herd was estimated at 397,000 head for October, up 17,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 3.9 percent from October 2013. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 60.3 pounds in October, 1.7 pounds above October 2013. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.59 million head, 89,000 head more than October 2013, and 3,000 head more than September 2014.

Milk production, October

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Cows..... 1,000 Hd	374	380	397	8,471	8,504	8,593
Daily rate per cow Pounds	64.0	64.5	66.1	57.8	58.6	60.3
Production..... Mil lbs	742	760	814	15,185	15,449	16,048